


10 REASONS TO ATTEND INDUSTRY-SPONSORED VASCULAR TRAINING PROGRAMS



Adjunctive training offers the opportunity for cross-specialty skill building, both in a didactic and hands-on setting. Here are 10 reasons to sign up for a society-sponsored program in 2016.

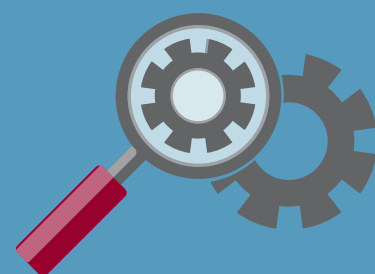
1 Get a different viewpoint

Each physician has a unique perspective and background. By attending training outside of your facility, you can learn different techniques and approaches to treatment from physicians with a diverse range of experience.



2 Practice troubleshooting in complex situations

Look at complex cases that you may not normally see and learn to prepare for similar situations in your own practice. Proctors can share their tips and tricks for advanced procedures, and help you plan and size for complex anatomy.

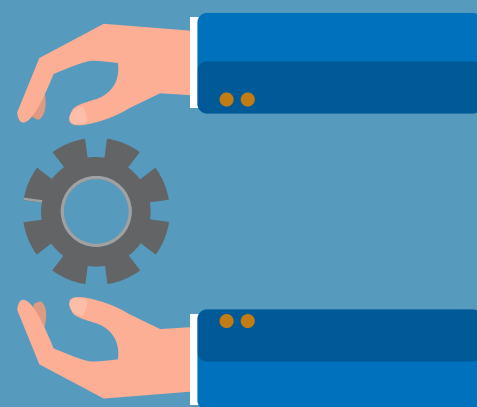


3 Get exposure to cutting-edge procedures

Find out about new approaches to medicine that you can integrate into your practice or take back to your attending. Adjunctive training opportunities are designed to adapt and change with advances in medicine.

4 Hands-on opportunities

Hands-on learning provides opportunity to explore the inner-workings of a device and really understand what is happening within the introduction system during the procedure. This is done using tabletop deployments, simulators, and animal and cadaver labs.

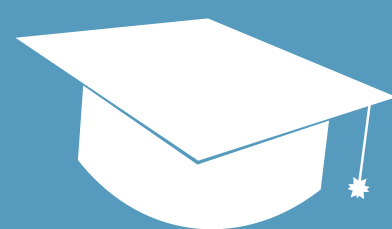


5 Learn about future technology

Get updates on clinical trials and future device technology that may be available when you start your practice. Proctors from a center of excellence may have experience with the device and can share early best practices.

6 Occupational education

Build your knowledge about the industry, including reimbursement, coding, interview preparation, the differences between an academic center and private practice, negotiating contracts, maintaining work-life balance, managing malpractice and much more.

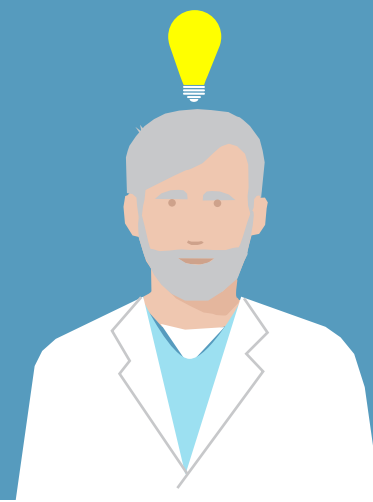


7 Get familiar with various technique options

Adjunctive training provides the opportunity to learn about alternative access options, tips for limb and vessel cannulation, approaches to renal stenting and various techniques to build wire and catheter kills.

8 Interact with thought leaders

Meet faculty from different institutions who can be a resource for mentorship. They can help guide you through your fellowship or residency, look at your career trajectory and help find opportunities to get you there. They can also be a resource as you transition out of fellowship or residency to being an attending.



9 Peer-to-peer collaboration

Connect with colleagues and develop a cohort that is gaining similar experience and can provide input about opportunities in the vascular community. Learn from your peers and exchange ideas.



10 Maximize your time in fellowship and residency

Fellowship and residency will go by quickly. Adjunctive training will help you maximize your opportunity to learn from experts in your field and round out your skill set. Take advantage of the time.



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